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- Launched April 2009
- Web-based subscription access to an electronic library of over 2 million bibliographic records (dating from 1964)
- Links to over 600,000 corresponding full-text reports
- Coverage is from the late 1890's to present, while most reports date from the 1970's to present.
- Google-like search
- IP Authentication
- Broad range of STEI subject coverage
- Affordable fixed-fee subscription pricing



NTRL Highlights

- Search access to over 2 million NTIS® Bibliographic Database records
- Links to more than 600,000 (digitized) Full-Text Reports in PDF format
- Updated each government business day
- On average, more than 30,000 new titles added each year
- Subscription access via IP authentication

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- Stay alert of the latest government sponsored research
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- Retrieve information that is difficult to find from any other source
- Identify valuable research reports, computer products, video cassettes, audio cassettes, and software





NTRL Content Development – FY2009*

<i>Types of Information Products</i>	<i>Number of U.S. Government Produced</i>
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Technical reports	27,295
Conference proceedings	564
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Theses	1,401
Bibliographies	12
Computer Products	91
Audiovisuals	31

<i>International Acquisitions</i>	<i>Number of Non-U.S. Produced</i>
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Technical reports	711
Conference proceedings	5
Theses	21

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The Value of the NTRL

- Comprehensive access to the results from billions of dollars of federally funded research
- Search NTIS® Bibliographic Database metadata for improved navigation
- Includes links to more than 600,000 technical reports from the desktop
- NTRL (grey literature) content complements STEI journal literature
- Timely access – NTRL updated each government business day



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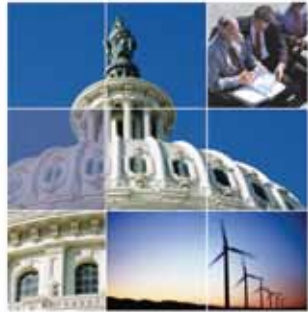
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| • Search NTIS® Bibliographic Database | Improved content navigation through NTIS' quality abstracting and indexing |
| • Links to over 600,000 full-text titles text | Quickly search and identify full-reports. View available full-text from the desktop |
| • Quick Search | Intuitive interface supports access for novice researcher |
| • Advanced Search | Researchers needing more precise search and retrieval capabilities |
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Control*

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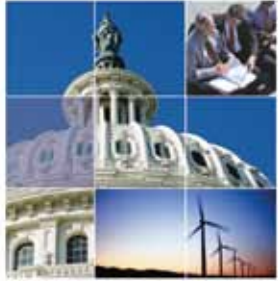
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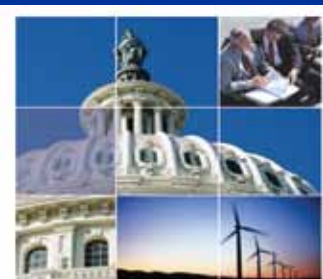
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Haiti Earthquake: Crisis and Response

Maureen Taft-Morales

Specialist in Latin American Affairs

Rhoda Margesson

Specialist in International Humanitarian Policy

January 15, 2010



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2008 Author: P. Orszag Source Agency: CONBO Collection: BUS Category: 97G 97R 55E 96 92E

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The Arctic as a Test Case for an Assessment of Climate Impacts on National Security

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